SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 977 By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brandon Webb, 2004 Salutatorian of Trezevant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Webb is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brandon Webb has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Brandon Webb has earned an exemplary 3.89 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active participant and leader in extracurricular activities at Trezevant High School, Mr. Webb's extensive involvement has included serving in the Marching Band, Student Council, Executive Committee, Jamboree Drum Corps, and Peer Mediation; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating an aptitude for leadership, Brandon Webb has ably served as the President of the National Honor Society and Future Teachers of America at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Webb's accomplishments and promise have been evident during his high school tenure, and he has received numerous local and national awards, including induction into the National Honor Roll Society, *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, the Distinguished Honor Roll and theLeadership Award in Mayor Herenton's "Youth Summer Program," and

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WHEREAS, highly respected by his peers at Trezevant, Brandon Webb received numerous senior superlative selections; he was voted Most Likely to Succeed, Most Ambitious, and Most Intellectual in his graduating class; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Webb's involvement has extended beyond the classroom into the surrounding community; he was a guest speaker at Brookmeade Elementary School, read to children at Grandview Elementary School, served as a Teacher and Library Assistant, and brought presents to local daycare centers; and

WHEREAS, Brandon has dedicated himself to helping young people realize their dreams by motivating them to do the right things; and

WHEREAS, also dedicated to assisting the elderly, he also played BINGO and made fruit baskets at a local nursing home; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Webb's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future, which includes plans to study Electrical Engineering at Morehouse College in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Webb's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Deloise Price, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Webb's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 Trezevant High School Salutatorian, Brandon Webb, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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